

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY | DOCKET NO. EPB-02-150 |
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued May 21, 2002)

On May 9, 2002, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Docket No. EPB-02-150. This docket will examine the emissions plan and budget filed by Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.6(25) (2001 Supplement). No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, MidAmerican states that it is an investor-owned, rate regulated public utility serving gas and electric customers in Iowa and owning coal-fueled Iowa generation. As such, MidAmerican states that issues of regulatory policy may arise in this docket that affect MidAmerican.

The petition to intervene will be granted. As a rate regulated, investor-owned electric public utility in Iowa owning coal-fueled Iowa generation, MidAmerican has demonstrated a unique interest in these proceedings that should be represented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on May 9, 2002, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of May, 2002.